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NAMES NOT TO BE PUT ON MUNICIPAL BALLOTS

Burgess, Tax Collector and Two Councilmen Not to be Elected

ACCORDING TO DECISION

County Commissioners Hand Down Opinion Acting Upon Advice

By decision of the county commissioners there will be no contest this year in Charleroi or any other borough in the county for burgess, tax collector and additional councilmen who were thought to be ripped out of office by the decision of Judge D avis of the Allegheny county court. The commisioners will not place the names of these officials upon the primary ballot, and if any candidate who filed petitions for any of these offices feels aggrieved he can enter mandamus proceedings in court to compel the commissioners to add the name to the ballot

This course was decided upon by the commissioners Tuesday upon advice of Solicitor Isaac W. Baum. Following the decision of Judge Davis in Allegheny county in the McKeesport case, it was inferred that the office of burgess, tax collector and councilmen elected on 1909 would be ripped out of office instead of having their terms extended to 1913 as intended by the constitutional amendments. Upon this supposition a number of candidates for the offices in question made haste Saturday to file petitions as that was the last day on which such petitions could be filed to enable them to appear on the official primary ballot.

The matter was taken up by the commisioners Tuesday and the following opinion by Solicitor Baum was submitted.

To the County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petietion of candidates filed with you for offices for the various borough and township offices, which it has been believed previously would not be vacant until 1914 by reason of an extension of the terms of these offices, I wish to advise that it is my opinion that the schedule contained in the amendment to the Constitution adopted in November, 1910, amply provides that no vacancy shall occur in these offices at this time, and I would therefore suggest that you return to the petitioners the petitions filed and would suggest in the letter of notification that if the parties desire to pursue the matter further they may bring an action for mandamus to compel the commissioners to place their names upon the ticket for the primary election on September 30th, which will be speedily disposed of by our Court of Common Pleas.

Yours Very Truly
ISAAC W. BAUM.
Solicitor.

Following this opinion the county commissioners sent out letters to those filing petitions as candidates for burgess, tax colector, and council, who were supposed to be ripped out of office by Judge Davis' decision. As to the councilmen the commissioners were unable to determine from the petitions who to take off, as per opinion of the solicitor. As to

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Alleged Forger is Apprehended

International Hunt for Man Ends in His Capture at Southhampton, Eng.

An international hunt for Herman Anton of Donoro, who cashed a forged cashier's certificate for $1,800 in New York City, ended with his capture at Southampton, England, where he arrived on the White Star liner, Olympic, became known Tuesday. He was disguised as a stoker. Lieutenant Detective Flood of New York sailed on the Mauretania to bring him back.

TEETH NEED ATTENTION

Dentists Think Examination of School Children Necessary

The question which has raised so much comment throughout the country especially in Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, N. Y., namely, in the care of the school children in regard to oray hygiene, was discussed Tuesday evening by the Monongahela, Dental Society, at a meeting held at Monessen. The dental society hopes to see the matter taken up in the various schools along the Monongahela valley. It is stated that the movement was instituted in Charleroi about two years ago, but was dropped, the time for action not seeming opportune. Donora, Monessen and California are taking the lead apparently, more interest being shown in those three towns than at any others in this community. The meeting at Monessen was an interesting one and was well attended.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY RENDERS A PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. I . N. Kibler of Lock View, on Tuesday evening. A program was carried out by Mrs. Duvall, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. T. M. Faddis and. Mrs. Jones. Misses Georgia and Belle Parsons sang several beautiful selection which were much enjoyed by those present. Lunch was served during the social hour.

Cairns is Hopeful.

John J. Cairns of Roscoe, who is a Republican candidate for county commissioner, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Cairns is making a vigorous campaign for the nomination at the primaries and is meeting with encouragement on every side.

You Are Invited

To attend Dawson's Millinery Opening, which will be on Friday, September 15. All day. 39-t3

MORE MONEY IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL

North Charleroi School Board to Have $24,000 at Its Disposal to Proceed With Construction of Building

For the purpose of building their new school building North Charleroi will have by an additional $2,000 bond issue, funds enough to complete the structure nearly as originally planned. The result will be one of the best and most up-to-date eight room school buildings in Western Pennsylvania.

Last fall the voters of North Charleroi by a substantial majority approved a bond of $22,000 the money to be used entirely for the purpose of erecting the proposed new school building When bids were opened for the building as planned by Architect C. Compton, of Duquesne, it was found that the lowest was above $25,000. This much money wasn't available. Changes were made and the cost pared down in every possible way and the contract finally let to the Taggart Lumber company, of Fayette City. Then there was some more paring, but to build a school of the kind needed it was found that $22,000 would not be enough.

Accordingly on last Saturday the voters of that town were called upon to decide another issue, this one for an additional $2,000 to the original $22,000 issue, making $24,000 in all. The voters looked at the matter favorably and there were 73 for and 11 against the proposition. The Taggart Lumber company is proceeding with the work on the new building with all due haste and is now engaged in the brick laying.

HOLD OVER ACTION UNTIL LATER DATE

Pittsburg Presbytery Does Not Take Up Matter of Local Pastor

Owing to the fact that Rev. John R. Burson, recently called by the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church had not been released from the Washington Presbytery, no action was taken sanctioning the call to the Charleroi Tuesday by the Pittsburg Presbytery. Rev. Burson will probably be granted a release from the Washington Presbytery at its meeting soon and the matter will be taken up by the Pittsburg Presbytery at their meeting in October. At the meetingg held in Pittsburg Tuesday Rev. Dr. William F. Silvus, a former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Charleroi was released from the pastorate of the Grace Presbyterian church of Pittsburg and he will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Duquesne.

FORGE BIG PIECES OF STEEL AT NORTH CHARLEROI YARDS

During the last few days some extremely heavy pieces of steel have been forged at the government yards at North Charleroi. Their length varies from 20 to 30 feet and their thickness tapers from 5 inches down to 4 1-2 or 4 inches. The pieces are to be used for valve stems at Lock No 2, where repairs are now being made to the lock. Uucle Sam probably has his government yards at North Charleroi as well equipped for the forging of heavy articles as any mill along the valley

YOUNG FOLKS HAVE A PLEASANT TIME

Mrs. Wm. McMahan entertained a few friends of her daughter, Mary Margaret, in honor of the latter's birthday. Games on the lawn were heartily enjoyed by the little folks, while a merry time was spent in the house with games, readings and riddles.

The happy group, singing "On-ward Christian Soldiers" marched through the spacious hall to the dining room and all sat for lunch at the long, snowy white table in the center of which was the birthday cake, with its ten glowing candles. Tokens of remembrance were received by Margaret and those she entertained were: Grace Anderson, Margaret Cunningham, Nellie Crow, Mildred and Rachel Hackett, Nellie Neutsing, Mabel Rhodes, Marjorie Ransom, Ellen Clark, Margaret Bertiaux, Helen Hormell and Mollie Gass.

House is Sold.

Through the agency of Charles C. Frye, Yohe Bros., of Monongahela have sold a six room house at 406 Fourth street to Thomas Galbraith, of Washington avenue.

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOLS START

Six Rooms Are Rented at Various Locations in the Borough

School opened auspiciously at North Charleroi this week, the first sessions being held on Monday. Prof. R. B. Hornbake of Coal Centre is the principal. There are six rooms being rented throughout the borough pending the completion of the new school building which will not be until sometime after the first of the year. It is stated that there is an increased enrollment.

Two rooms are being rented in Library hall, being formed by hanging a piece of canvass through the center of one large one. Three rooms are in the borough building and one in the Matthews building.

NEW RECORD IS MADE AT DAMS ALONG THE OHIO

Rivermen say this is the first time in the history of the rivers that the United States engineers were compelled to lower the dams in the Ohio river, within ten days and at this time of the season. It is being predicted by old rivermen that the present rise will last the entire season. It is expected that within a short time the coal companies will send out another shipment of coal although the present stage does not guarantee a safe shipment.

RIVA ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COUNCIL

Frank Riva announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for council for two years in the directory of borough announcements in this issue. Mr. Riva is one of the successful business men of Charleroi who has developed with the growth of the town. He is a large property holder, an active member of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and has always joined heart and hand in every movement for the progress and advancement of the town. He is a man of strict integrity, level headed possessed of good business judgment, and consequently well qualified to perform the duties of councilman.

Issue Well Received.

John H. Bowers, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer was at the county seat Monday. Although not included in the alleged slate, Mr. Bowers' declaration of his intention if elected to award the county deposits to the banks paying the higest rate of interest created a new issue in politics and his candidacy is meeting with favor throughout the county. He is much encouraged over the outlook.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE BY THE NEW SCHOOL CODE

Method of Securing Appropriations is Considerably Altered

Names Borough Thoroughfare

North Charleroi Street Now Has a Handle, the Same as the Rest in Town

At a meeting of the North Charleroi council Tuesday evening the name of the street leading from what was formerly known as Lincoln avenue, the North Charleroi end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, was named Lincoln avenue. The street is a continuation of Lincoln avenue. Hereafter the street leading towards the station from Lincoln avenue will be known as East Lincoln.

CHANCE FOR "STICKERS"

Belle Vernon Has No Regular Candidates for Council

Belle Vernon faces a queer as well as almost unprecedented situation that will require some figuring to straighten out. Last Saturday was the last day for filing petitions with the county commissioners of Fayette county for offices, but so far as can be learned not a single petition was filed from Belle Vernon for council. That being the case when the voters go to the polls on September 30, they will be up against the proposition of using "stickers" to denote their choice. Probably between now and the date of the primaries some effort will be made to orgaize a certain number of candidates for council.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Impressive services are being held this week in the Methodist Episcopal church. Tuesday evening Rev. H. C. Benton of California, preached an eloquent sermon on "Moral Courage," basing his remarks on the life of Caleb. An excellent congregation was present and many expressions of delight for the sermon were heard. Tonight Rev. F A. Richards, pastor of the church will preach on the "Charter of the Church." Thursday night Rev. J. F. Murray, D. D., of Monongahela will preach. On Friday, Rev. L. W. LePage of Monessen will preach.

Local Players Coming.

It is stated that a company of local thespians from Monessen have organized a dramatic company which proposes to put on a play entitled "The Golden West," to be produced in Charleroi at an early date.

Millinery Opening.

Dawson's Millinery Opening will be held all day Friday, September 15. 39-t3

COUNT NUMBER OF PUPILS

Number of Teachers Also Taken Into Consideration but Not the Taxables.

Superintendent James G. Pentz of the Charleroi schools has received a communication from Nathan C. Scaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, relative to reports on which the distribution of the State appropriation is made. The new school code has made certain changes and it is necessary for the president and secretary of school boards to make certification under oath to the number of teachers in their school district, as well as the number of children between 6 and 18 years of age residing in the districts, as shown by the enumeration last made. This will be done shortly by the local school board. Not only is it necessary for the school board to make certification to the number of teachers and pupils, but it is also necessary for the superintendent to make a tabulated return of the teachers and children on or before November, annually. Special blanks have been received for this purpose.

Under the old system the appropriation was determined as follows: One-third on the number of children in the respective districts between the ages of 6 and 16 years; one-third on the number of teachers employed, and one-third on the number of taxables.

This year's appropriation which will be received most likely some time this month, is made on last year's enumeration and is not affected by the new school code. The enumeration which will be sent in this year by Superintendent Pentz will be for next year's appropriation.

It is stated that there are about 2,300 children between the ages of 6 and 16 years in the Charleroi schools, although this number is not shown in the school enrollment. There are 48 teachers, including Prof. Pentz and the principals and the music supervisor. To Charleroi the change in the school code should mean an increased appropriation.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Monessen and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers.

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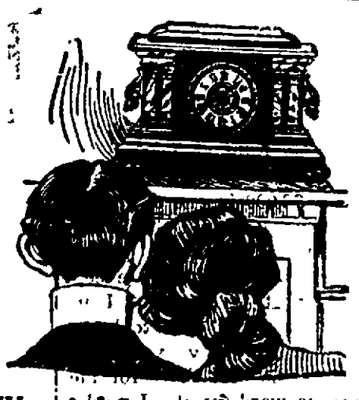

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Sept. 13 In American History.

1814—British fleet unsuccessfully bombarded Fort McHenry, Maryland. Francis Scott Key, an American citizen, was detained on a British vessel during the engagement, the spectacle of which inspired him to write "The Star Spangled Banner."

1812—Richard M. Hoe, inventor of rotary printing press bearing his name, born; died 1886.

1898—American naval force, landed at Havana.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:09, rises 5:35; moon rises 6:47 p. m. 7:31 p. m., all Jupiter's four principal satellites on east of the planet, No. 2 being below No. 1, eastern time. 7:31 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 1-2 degrees north thereof.

MAINE IN LINE.

Although obscured by the more popular if not more important issue of prohibition in the recent election in Maine, another issue was decided which is of far reaching importance from a civic point of view. In addition to voting "dry" instead of "wet" as at first indicated by the returns Maine also voted overwhelmingly for direct primaries. The Pine Tree State is now in line with Pennsylvania, Oregon, and few more of the progressive Commonwealths of the Nation.

Many would-be reformers in Pennsylvania do not seem to realize that this State is one of the most progressive Commonwealths in the Union in the matter of civic reform. Since 1907 we have had the direct primaries, which in most States that do not have it is considered the death knell of bossism and political dictatorship. Political control is now directly in the hands of the people in this State if they care to exercise it, and if the political evils previously complained of still exist there is absolutely no one to blame but the good people themselves in every community. There is perhaps not a community anywhere within this State where the sober minded and church going voters do not exceed them in numbers and influences the crooked and grafting element, and can at any time vote the latter down when they see fit. If the people in a community do not care for good government they are not liable to get it. In this State it is simply a matter of choice.

KEEPS MONEY IN THE POCKET.

Although short in numbers the new council in Pittsburg is determined that the people within their jurisdiction will not be short in weights and measures. They have enacted an ordinance which is up to the mayor to sign establishing regular and rigid inspection of weights and measures throughout the city. By this system the city is to be divided into districts, each to be covered by an inspector. The United States standard is adopted, and the inspectors will see that the weights and measures used by every dealer in the city conforms to these. Severa penalties are prescribed in the ordinance for violations when once the standard has been established.

As the Mail has remarked before legislation of this sort will save more money for the people than the revision of the tariff. The latter at the best can only be indirect, but correct weights and measures will from the very start effect a direct saving. More money is filched from the public in the course of a year in every community by short weights and measures than was ever exacted unjustly in a decade by the notorious "Schedule K," in the tariff on wool over which there is nation wide controversy. The tariff tax on an ordinary suit of men's clothing is not more than seventy-five cents or a dollar, and the average individual doesn't get hit more than once or twice a year,. But with short weights and measures he gets hit a few cents every day in the year on most of the food products he consumes, and the yearly toll depends upon the size of the family.

What is needed now is State wide inspection. The State has devoted much time to supervising the quality of food products. It is now time to consider the quantity.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If a man wants to chase another's girl's hat he should make sure that his wife is not looking.

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When in doubt—take an umbrella. If still in doubt—take two.

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"Free trade" without the wave of the hand is not the same kind of "free trade" as that spoken of with a doubled up fist.

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Next thing we will have to learn in the way of heavy weight opinions is whether or not Johnson can come back.

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While President Taft is traveling 12,000 miles on a lecture tour the White House will undergo its annual house cleaning. Most men would be satisfied to go only 2 miles if by that they could avoid house cleaning.

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A beautiful smile is something that preachers are supposed to have and in many cases do not have.

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By and by hobble skirts will be used as an instrument of torture rather than a stylish something for everybody but Gertrude Hoffman to wear.

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It is said that Gertrude Hoffman pays almost as much for her beads as most women do for their dresses.

Beulah Binford won't have the pleasure of having her pictures published broadcast by way of the motion picture drama.

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Setling is something everybody dislikes to do but eventually does do.

Greene county can sprout soul mates about as readily as New York city. The only difference is in the number of them.

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"Reno and freedom" is rapidly changing to "Reno, freedom and another wife."

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Unless a candidate is dead sure of winning he had better learn to smoke 6 for 5 stogies as a substitute for five centers so as not to make other people jealous.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How many people, particularly young men, know the real value of life insurance?" remarked a citizen of the hill district a few days ago. "Of course all know in a general way the value of the protective feature, where the insured has to die to win, and while this appeals to married men it has little or no significance to a single man As a matter of fact life insurance can be made an important business factor I never realized this so fully as when I recently came into possession of a paid up policy for $2,000 in one of the old line companies. I carried this policy for twenty years without paying much attetion to its features except its protectie part. The agent I insured with told me when I took out the policy that a twenty year payment life was the best thing for me, and I took his word for it. I paid a trifle over $60 a year on the $2,000, and the twenty years elapsed before I knew it.

"At the expiration of the term I found I could terminate my policy and draw out in the neighborhood of $1,000 in cash, or I could continue it as a paid up policy; that is, I would be insured for the rest of my life for $2,000 without the payment of anything more. I chose the latter feature and now have the paid up policy. But this is not all. I find that this policy is as good collateral as a deed for a property worth that amount. Almost any bank, I am told, would accept it security for a loan in the absence of other property The insurance company itself will loan money on it at any time at five per cent, and carry it as long as I live if desirable.

"These features brought me to a realization of how valuable a twenty payment life insurance policy in a good company would be for a young man of 21 It would be an invaluable investment, as he would be saving money, protecting his life and creating an asset that could be used as collateral in a business way. later on if desired. A young man working for wages by taking out a tweny payment policy for $5,000 in a standard company could within a few years create an asset that would enable him to start in business. The policy after it attains a certain value is always good collateral for a temporary loan or for one that may be carried for a longer period if desired. Through this method a young man would be inculcating habits of thrift as well as creating an estate which has a value that is undisputed.

"Every young man ought to become informed as to the merits of life insurance, and then choose a company with a standing that is unquestioned in the world of finance. The thing to do however, is to shun cheap insurance as one would the smallpox. The rates of the old line companies are the lowest that can carry out the terms of their contract. This has been amply demonstrated by generations of experience."

North Charleroi

R. A. Metz is spending a vacation in Fayette county visiting friends.

Miss Lou Nutt of North Charleroi, and Mrs. Rachael Hill of Rices Landing, have gone to Bucks county, where they will be the guests of Joseph Nutt.

J. O. Watson was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Rebecca Winer, stenographer at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company was in Pittsburg Tuesday attending the wedding of her brother.

With the water stotionary at a stage of between 8 1-2 and 9 feet, coal business through Lock No. 4 is ordinary

John Morgan, who has been a guest at the home of A. M. Rockwell for about two months, has left for his home in San Diego, Cal.

Harry Burkhart, who has been on an extensive tour, returned Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, and has taken employment with the government. Mrs. Burkhart will return fram Cleveland in a few days.

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Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30,1911

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Four Years.

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For Burgess

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Your Vote and Support Respectfully Solicited.

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Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

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ROSCOE, PA
Primaries, Sept. 30. 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept 9, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary

HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
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For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
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For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont
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FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of [illegible] judges in commission in said courts. Said jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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Saturday, September 16, 1911

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until September 20, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates

Redstone Jc		7.45a m		5.35p.m.	$6 15	Courtney	7.31a.m.	11.05a.m	8.55p m	$5.50
Smock		8.15	"	6.10	"	6 15	Elrama	7.42	"	11.15	"	9.05	"	
W.Brownsv	6.32a.m.		"	7.21	"	5.90	W Elizabeth	7.46	"	11.21	"	9.12	"	
Brownsville		8.58	"	7.45	"	5.90	Clairton	7.50	"	11.27	"	9.17	"	5.40
California	6.41	"	10.10	"	7.58	"	5.90	Wilson	7.53	"	[illegible]	"	"	"	5.40
Coal Centre	6.47	"	10.13	"	8.01	"	5.90	Coal Valley	6.42	"	[illegible]	"	"	"	[illegible]
Roscoe	6.52	"	10.19	"	8.08	"	5.90	Cravosburg	8.00	"	11.40	"	9.29	"	5.25
Allenport	6.57	"	10.25	"	8.14	"	5.80	So.Duquesne	8.05	"	11.45	"	9.34	"	5.25
Belle Vernon	7.02	"	10.30	"	8.19	"	5.75	Dusquesne	8.08	"	11.48	"	9.38	"	5.22
Charleroi	7.06	"	10.34	"	8.23	"	5.75	Munhall	8.15	"	11.54	"	9.44	"	5.08
W.Monessen	7.10	"	10.38	"	8.27	"	5.75	Homestead	8.19	"	11.58	"	9.48	"	5.00
Donora	7.19	"	10.47	"	8.37	"	5.72	Twelfth St.	8.32	"	12.12p.m.	10.02	"	5.00
Monon. City	7.28	"	10.58	"	8.49	"	5.50							

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PEOPLE WILL BE PROTECTED

State Officials to Wage Campaign of Instruction on Weights and Measures

WORK FOR THE BOROUGHS

With a view to putting county, city and borough in a position to protect their communities against fraud in weights and measures, James Sweeney, chief of the State bureau of standards, will begin a campaign of education throughout the state.

He is equipping himself with the technical and mechanical knowledge essential to the efficient conduct of his office and has said that he will confer with officials of the local bureau of municipal research to procure data which may aid him in having the various borough and city departments throughout the state take up result-getting work.

The existing state laws governing the bureau of weights and measures provide no penalty for use of short weights or measures, other than the misdemanor clause which is contained in the law of 1878, which makes such offenses punishable by a light fine. One of the aims of the chief of the newly created department will be to obtain such knowledge of State conditions as will enable him to report to the next Legislature the needs—and they are many—of the cities, boroughs and counties, and to suggest legislation that will correct the many frauds at present practiced by many dealers in all classes of commodities.

Under the present laws there are city and borough sealers in nearly all the cities and many of the boroughs. Their activities, if any are confined to perfunctory inspections with the posible exception of the cities of Pittsburg, Altoona and Harrisburg, the latter city, particularly, having in the person of Harry Boyer a sealer who gets results.

The present act governing weights and measures and the enforcement of honest standards is what is termed a "permissible law." It says that the cities and boroughs "may" have a local sealer who is responsible for the enforcement of honest conditions, but does not say make it obligatory and confers no power to force dishonest dealers to live up to the law, other than by the infliction of a fine for a misdemeanor.

Possesion of short weights and measures is not punishable. It has become notorious throughout the country that Pennsylvania is the dumping ground for all the short-weight scales and measures that other states prohibit by fines and imprisinment, from being used or of being in the possession of dealers.

Scales register anywhere from one to four ounces more than the actual weight of the goods bought; measures contain from 10 to 20 per cent less than the standard requires; liquid measures, which are 15 per cent smaller than dry measures are used to measure dry-measure products; containers in which goods, both liquid and solid, are sold are short ounces in every department, especially that of foodstuffs.

It is to correct such matters as these that the chief of the bureau will labor, and he has his work cut out for him. His plan to educate the consumer as well as the dealer will prove the best result-getting method.

The existing law under which he will operate limits his activities so far as punishment of offenders goes. The law is really a skeleton law—is a start in the right direction, but affords the public no real protection unless backed by such educational and publicity methods as are proposed by Sweeney.

CATARRH SUFFERERS

If You Don't Know About Hyomei Try It at Piper Bros. Risk.

Nearly every reader of the Mail has read about Hyomen but many of them continue to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what Hyomei is.

To these sufferers Piper Bros. says you don't have to know anything about Hyomei except thatyou breathe it and that it does not contain cocaine or opium or any harmful drug.

You can find out all about Hyomei without taking any chances whatever Just get an outfit today, read the simple instructions, give it a fair trial and then if you are not willing to say that it is the best remedy for catarrh you have ever used Piper Bros will gladly return your money.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

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It has been proved that milk will effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline, or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil whereas water only spreads it.—Home Department, National Magazine

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Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00; sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

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Downer Led the Way

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer

The Charleroi Mail's

Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

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It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A paricular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune--Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

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All sizes in light, medium and heavy weights, at a pair 25c

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We give S. & H. Green Stamps. Ask for them.

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Five rooms, Prospect avenue.
Four rooms, Lookout avenue.
Five rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue.

J. A. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation" it was called by the author. Even the best-natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If this jumble had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the other's reply. "I would like to have hissed myself, but—you can't yawn and hiss at the same time."—Metropolitan Magazine

Cause and Effect.

Statistics show that only one New Yorker in three dies leaving an estate. Well don't they have to tip the waiters?—Louisville Courier-Journal

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Men's $4 and $5 Shoes, $2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular $4 and $5 shoes. Sale price..... $2.65

Boys' $3.00 Shoes . . $1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular $3 shoes; price..... $1.70

Women's $3.50 Shoes, $2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; $3.50 values for..... $2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth $2. Sale price..... $1.29

Boys' $2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at $1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair..... $1.69

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

NAMES NOT TO BE PUT ON MUNICIPAL BALLOTS

(Continued from page one.)

this matter this letter was sent out:

Dear Sir:—

By an opinion filed his day by the County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum, Esq., the terms of Councilmen elected in 1909 do not expire this year and names of candidates for these offices will not be printed upon the official primary ballot.

In as much as petitions for Council were filed without anything to indicate the particular vacancy desired to be filled, this office is not able to determine which candidates are affected by the decision of the County Solicitor. It will therefore be necessary for candidates for Council to advise the Commissioners immediately if they do not wish their names printed on the official primary ballot as candidates for council for the term ending December, 1911.

Very truly yours,
County Commissioners.
By H. R. Campbell,
Clerk

The letter sent out to the candidates for burgess follows:

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that your petition to have your name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for nomination for office of burgess has been refused by this office upon the advice of the County Solicitor, who holds that no vacancy exists, at this time, in that office.

The County Solicitor suggests that if you desire to pursue the matter further that you may bring an action for mandamus to compel the commissioners to place your name on the ticket for the primary election on September 30th which will be speedily disposed of by the court of common pleas.

Very truly yours,
County Commissioners,
H. R. Compbell, Clerk.

A similar letter was sent to candidates for tax collector, except the name "tax collector" was substituted for "burgess."

Love All.

There is no balm to a man's heart like love, not only the love others feel towards him, but that he feels towards others. Be in love with all things, not only with your fellows, but with the whole world, with every creature that walks the earth, with the birds in the air, with the insects in the grass.—H. Fielding Hall

The Injustice of It.

Higley—"I heard that the first thing Daubinoll ever painted was their old red barn." Wright—"And then some people will go and say Daubinoll never did anything worth while."

Will you vote for one who will look after your interests? If so vote for Bowers for Treasurer.

CREATORE'S BAND AT EXPO

Fine Musical Feast For Visitors to Pittsburgh's Big Show.

In the advanced stage of completion the Pittsburgh Exposition this season has developed more character and interest in the public mind than at any time in the past twenty-two years of its existence. Aside from the splendid musical features, which combine the very best and the highest class organizations of the world, the exhibits this season surpass any other for instructive value, and while extremely popular in their appeal for attention they have elements of an educational value not often found in such displays. Following the successful inauguration of the Exposition with the Russian Symphony Orchestra, there is at the Big Point Show the world famous Creatore and his band of fifty musicians. Creatore comes to the Exposition with the plaudits still ringing in his ears from tens of thousands of people in the east and from Boston where his band received an ovation night after night. He has some new compositions for Pittsburgh, including his "Irish Caprice," which is written around popular Irish melodies and which has won instant favor wherever presented.

Delighted audiences are filling Exposition Music Hall during the time of Creatore's stay. Following him will be another equally interesting organization, Pryor's Band, and this organization opening next week will present to the Exposition audiences a purer type of American band concerts, for Arthur Pryor, the leader of this famous organization, is not only an American but a strict follower of American ideals and American music while as an added attraction he is himself, one of the most famous trombone soloists in the world and will appear as such during the week's programs. Director Pryor was once an important member of Sousa's Band and has been intimately associated with the concert business for many years. He understands the American public and they have grown to understand him.

But aside from these famous concert organizations, which are adding laurels to the Exposition, it has this season made a record for its wide varied displays of intense interest to the public. The Government exhibit while being carefully studied by visitors has suddenly become the center of attraction because of the rescue of an entire crew of a sinking ship, off the coast of Long Island, in a storm a week ago Sunday morning by the government life guards. They were equipped with the same paraphernalia as is being shown at the Exposition. A crew of fourteen were removed by the breeches buoy extended from the shore and this same breeches buoy is shown in complete rigging in the government display. Near this interesting show was one of the State of Pennsylvania, which contained a block of the trunk of an interesting oak tree that stood for 238 years at the junction of the Beaver and Block House valleys in Beaver county, and when dying was cut down by the forestry department and made the subject of much study.

This block under microscopic examination told its own age, showing that it was a tree that was seventy seven years old when the first white man visited these parts and was 177 years old when Pittsburgh was founded. Up in the main gallery of the Exposition scientists and astronomers are gathering to study the famous Gebhard astronomical clock, which is regarded as one of the greatest marvels of the present age. The display of this great clock is entirely free as are all of the exhibits mentioned. The wonderful and instructive exhibit of the Tuberculosis League is strikingly significant and one of the most comprehensive ever made. It appeals to every one. The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh has a series of models showing the art of transportation from the time white men first penetrated to Pittsburgh up to the present time and showing what a wonderful revolution has quietly taken place in this important part of Pittsburgh's development in that comparatively short period.

Japanese Tea Gardens and the showing of the great oil painting, "Custer's Last Rally," which is world famous in a free booth have added to the general interest of the great show. Wireless telegraph is made plain by practical demonstrations of what can be done with the strange power of man over ether waves. It is all before one and tells its story so simply that there are no questions left to be asked or mysteries to be solved. The big Point Show in Pittsburgh this season has exceeded expectations and is winning its way into greater popularity each week. Several new and important additions to the exhibits have been added during the past week which have given the exhibition a more impressive appearance. Street cars from all portions of the city and from all railroad station issue transfers to the Point, so that abundant accommodations are provided for visiting guests, who can get to and from the Exposition building with the least possible difficulty.

Useful Goat.

A good many of the goats of history have been made to look like sheep in the modern commentaries, and the tribe of the goat was considerably exalted the other day when a venerable creature was seen leading to safety 75 sheep whose lives were endangered in a stock yards fire at Kansas City.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, Sept. 16th

STEWART

417 Fallowfield Ave.

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

MONESSEN AND BELLE VERNON TEAMS PLAN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Arrangements have been made by the managers of the Belle Vernon Christian and the Monessen Lutheran teams to play on Thursday the the first game of a series of three for a $25 purse put up by H. Dallas McCabe, of Monessen. A hot struggle is anticipated. Billy Kuhn, the brilliant young shortstop who has been playing with the Charleroi Independents this season and who was a mainstay of the Episcopals in the Charleroi Church League, will be with the Belle Vernon team, his home being in that locality. The game will be played at Monessen.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Adaline Fau has gone to Greensburg to enter a school there.

If ever a campaign was entitled to your notice—to your co-operation—to your good will—this is the campaign. Vote for J. H. Bowers for treasurer.

Misses Hazel and Lenora Shannon have gone to Lock Haven, where they will attend school.

William Hazen, of Hopewell township, who is a candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic-Keystone ticket made his first visit during his campaign to Charleroi today.

Vote for a candidate who will look after your interests in the Treasurer's office. Then vote for John H. Bowers.

Kegs For Sale.

All sizes. Call on W. H. Calvert, 624 Fallowfield avenue. 38tf

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Retd Man's Gratitude.
Chief Fire Eyes Game.
The City.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
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Year begins September 14, 1911.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you,"
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darning needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you,
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you,"
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 212 Washington avenue. 40-t2p

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work to right party. Some person who is hunting a place like home and can act in that capacity. Apply A. W. G. Mail office. 38-t5p

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply Greenbergs. 36-tf

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NAMES NOT TO BE PUT ON MUNICIPAL BALLOTS

Burgess, Tax Collector and Two Councilmen Not to be Elected

ACCORDING TO DECISION

County Commissioners Hand Down Opinion Acting Upon Advice

By decision of the county commissioners there will be no contest this year in Charleroi or any other borough in the county for burgess, tax collector and additional councilmen who were thought to be ripped out of office by the decision of Judge D avis of the Allegheny county court The commissioners will not place the names of these officials upon the primary ballot, and if any candidate who filed petitions for any of these offices feels aggrieved he can enter mandamus proceedings in court to compel the commissioners to add the name to the ballot

This course was decided upon by the commissioners Tuesday upon advice of Solicitor Isaac W Baum. Following the decision of Judge Davis in Allegheny county in the McKeesport case, it was inferred that the office of burgess, tax collector and councilmen elected on 1909 would be ripped out of office instead of having their terms extended to 1913 as intended by the constitutional amendments. Upon this supposition a number of candidates for the offices in question made haste Saturday to file petitions as that was the last day on which such petitions could be filed to enable them to appear on the official primary ballot.

The matter was taken up by the commissioners Tuesday and the following opinion by Solicitor Baum was submitted.

To the County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petietion of candidates filed with you for offices for the various borough and township offices, which it has been believed previously would not be vacant until 1914 by reason of an extension of the terms of these offices, I wish to advise that it is my opinion that the schedule contained in the amendment to the Constitution adopted in November, 1910, amply provides that no vacancy shall occur in these offices at this time, and I would therefore suggest that you return to the petitioners the petitions filed and would suggest in the letter of notification that if the parties desire to pursue the matter further they may bring an action for mandamus to compel the commissioners to place their names upon the ticket for the primary election on September 30th, which will be speedily disposed of by our Court of Common Pleas.

Yours Very Truly
ISAAC W BAUM
Solicitor

Following this opinion the county commissioners sent out letters to those filing petitions as candidates for burgess, tax colector. and council, who were supposed to be ripped out of office by Judge Davis' decision. As to the councilmen the commissioners were unable to determine from the petitions who to take off, as per opinion of the solicitor. As to

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Alleged Forger is Apprehended

International Hunt for Man Ends in His Capture at Southhampton, Eng.

An international hunt for Herman Anton of Donoro, who cashed a forged cashier's certificate for $1,800 in New York City, ended with his capture at Southampton, England. where he arrived on the White Star liner, Olympic, became known Tuesday. He was disguised as a stoker Lieutenant Detective Flood of New York sailed on the Mauretania to bring him back.

TEETH NEED ATTENTION

Dentists Think Examination of School Children Necessary

The question which has raised so much comment throughout the country especially in Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, N. Y, namely, in the care of the school children in regard to oray hygiene, was discussed Tuesday evening by the Monongahela Dental Society, at a meeting held at Monessen The dental society hopes to see the matter taken up in the various schools along the Monongahela valley. It is stated that the movement was instituted in Charleroi about two years ago, but was dropped, the time for action not seeming opportune. Donora, Monessen and California are taking the lead apparently, more interest being shown in those three towns than at any others in this community. The meeting at Monessen was an interesting one and was well attended.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY RENDERS A PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. I . N. Kibler of Lock View. on Tuesday evening. A program was carried out by Mrs. Duvall. Mrs Mitchell, Mrs T. M Faddis and Mrs. Jones. Misses Georgia and Belle Parsons sang several beautiful selection which were much enjoyed by those present. Lunch was served during the social hour.

Cairns is Hopeful.

John J Cairns of Roscoe, who is a Republican candidate for county commissioner, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Cairns is making a vigorous campaign for the nomination at the primaries and is meeting with encouragement on every side

You Are Invited

To attend Dawson's Millinery Opening, which will be on Friday, September 15. All day. 39-t3

MORE MONEY IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL

North Charleroi School Board to Have $24,000 at Its Disposal to Proceed With Construction of Building

For the purpose of building their new school building North Charleroi will have by an additional $2,000 bond issue, funds enough to complete the structure nearly as originally planned. The result will be one of the best and most up-to-date eight room school buildings in Western Pennsylvania

Last fall the voters of North Charleroi by a substantial majority approved a bond of $22,000 the money to be used entirely for the purpose of erecting the proposed new school building When bids were opened for the building as planned by Architect C. Compton, of Duquesne, it was found that the lowest was above $25.-000. This much money wasn't available. Changes were made and the cost pared down in every possible way and the contract finally let to the Taggart Lumber company, of Fayette City. Then there was some more paring, but to build a school of the kind needed it was found that $22,000 would not be enough.

According, on last Saturday the voters of that town were called upon to decide another issue. this one for an additional $2.000 to the original $22,000 issue, making $24,000 in all. The voters looked at the matter favorably and there were 73 for and 11 against the proposition. The Taggart Lumber company is proceeding with the work on the new building with all due haste and is now engaged in the brick laying

HOLD OVER ACTION UNTIL LATER DATE

Pittsburg Presbytery Does Not Take Up Matter of Local Pastor

Owing to the fact that Rev. John R Burson, recently called by the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church had not been released from the Washington Presbytery, no action was taken sanctioning the call to the Charleroi Tuesday by the Pittsburg Presbytery Rev. Burson will probably be granted a release from the Washington Presbytery at its meeting soon and the matter will be taken up by the Pittsburg Presbytery at their meeting in October. At the meetingg held in Pittsburg Tuesday Rev. Dr. William F. Silvus, a former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Charleroi was released from the pastorate of the Grace Presbyterian church of Pittsburg and he will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Duquesne.

FORGE BIG PIECES OF STEEL AT NORTH CHARLEROI YARDS

During the last few days some extremely heavy pieces of steel have been forged at the government yards at North Charleroi Their length varies from 20 to 30 feet and their thickness tapers from 5 inches down to 4 1-2 or 4 inches. The pieces are to be used for valve stems at Lock No 2. where repairs are now being made to the lock. Uncle Sam probably has his government yards at North Charleroi as well equipped for the forging of heavy articles as any mill along the valley

YOUNG FOLKS HAVE A PLEASANT TIME

Mrs Wm McMahan entertained a few friends of her daughter, Mary Margaret, in honor of the latter's birthday. Games on the lawn were heartily enjoyed by the little folks, while a merry time was spent in the house with games, readings and riddles.

The happy group, singing "On-ward Christian Soldiers" marched through the spacious hall to the dining room and all sat for lunch at the long, snowy white table in the center of which was the birthday cake, with its ten glowing candles Tokens of remembrance were received by Margaret and those she entertained were: Grace Anderson, Margaret Cunningham, Nellie Crow, Mildred and Rachel Hackett, Nellie Neutsing, Mabel Rhodes, Marjorie Ransom, Ellen Clark, Margaret Bertuaux, Helen Hormell and Mollie Gass.

House is Sold.

Through the agency of Charles O Frye, Yohe Bros., of Monongahela have sold a six room house at 406 Fourth street to Thomas Galbraith, of Washington avenue.

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOLS START

Six Rooms Are Rented at Various Locations in the Borough

School opened auspiciously at North Charleroi this week, the first sessions being held on Monday. Prof R. B. Hornbake of Coal Centre is the principal. There are six rooms being rented throughout the borough pending the completion of the new school building which will not be until sometime after the first of the year. It is stated that there is an increased enrollment.

Two rooms are being rented in Library hall, being formed by hanging a piece of canvass through the center of one large one Three rooms are in the borough building and one in the Matthews building.

NEW RECORD IS MADE AT DAMS ALONG THE OHIO

Rivermen say this is the first time in the history of the rivers that the United States engineers were compelled to lower the dams in the Ohio river, within ten days and at this time of the season. It is being predicted by old rivermen that the present rise will last the entire season It is expected that within a short time the coal companies will send out another shipment of coal although the present stage does not guarantee a safe shipment.

RIVA ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COUNCIL

Frank Riva announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for council for two years in the directory of borough announcements in this issue. Mr Riva is one of the successful business men of Charleroi who has developed with the growth of the town. He is a large property holder, an active member of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and has always joined heart and hand in every movement for the progress and advancement of the town. He is a man of strict integrity, level headed possessed of good business judgment, and consequently well quainted to perform the duties of councilman

Issue Well Received.

John H. Bowers, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer was at the county seat Monday. Although not included in the alleged slate, Mr. Bowers' declaration of his intention if elected to award the county deposits to the banks paying the higest rate of interest created a new issue in politics and his candidacy is meeting with favor throughout the county. He is much encouraged over the outlook.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE BY THE NEW SCHOOL CODE

Names Borough Thoroughfare

North Charleroi Street Now Has a Handle, the Same as the Rest in Town

At a meeting of the North Charleroi council Tuesday evening the name of the street leading from what was formerly known as Lincoln avenue, the North Charleroi end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. was named Lincoln avenue The street is a continuation of Lincoln avenue Hereafter the street leading towards the station from Lincoln avenue will be known as East Lincoln

CHANCE FOR "STICKERS"

Belle Vernon Has No Regular Candidates for Council

Belle Vernon faces a queer as well as almost unprecedented situation that will require some figuring to straighten out. Last Saturday was the last day for filing petitions with the county commissioners of Fayette county for offices, but so far as can be learned not a single petition was filed from Belle Vernon for council. That being the case when the voters go to the polls on September 30, they will be up against the proposition of using "stickers" to denote their choice. Probably between now and the date of the primaries some effort will be made to orgaize a certain number of candidates for council.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Impressive services are being held this week in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening Rev. H. C Benton of California, preached an eloquent sermon on "Moral Courage," basing his remarks on the life of Caleb An excellent congregation was present and many expressions of delight for the sermon were heard Tonight Rev. F A. Richards, pastor of the church will preach on the "Charter of the Church." Thursday night Rev J. F. Murray, D. D, of Monongahela will preach. On Friday, Rev. L. W. LePage of Monessen will preach.

Local Players Coming.

It is stated that a company of local thespians from Monessen have organized a dramatic company which proposes to put on a play entitled "The Golden West," to be produced in Charleroi at an early date.

Millinery Opening.

Dawson's Millinery Opening will be held all day Friday, September 15 39-t3

Method of Securing Appropriations is Considerably Altered

COUNT NUMBER OF PUPILS

Number of Teachers Also Taken Into Consideration but Not the Taxables.

Superintendent James G. Pentz of the Charleroi schools has received a communication from Nathan C. Scaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, relative to reports on which the distribution of the State appropriation is made. The new school code has made certain changes and it is necessary for the president and secretary of school boards to make certification under oath to the number of teachers in their school district, as well as the number of children between 6 and 16 years of age residing in the districts, as shown by the enumeration last made. This will be done shortly by the local school board Not only is it necessary for the school board to make certification to the number of teachers and pupils, but it is also necessary for the superintendent to make a tabulated return of the teachers and children on or before November, annually Special blanks have been received for this purpose.

Under the old system the appropriation was determined as follows: One-third on the number of children in the respective districts between the ages of 6 and 16 years: one-third on the number of teachers employed, and one-third on the number of taxables.

This year's appropriation which will be received most likely some time this month, is made on last year's enumeration and is not affected by the new school code The enumeration which will be sent in this year by Superintendent Pentz will be for next year's appropriation.

It is stated that there are about 2,300 children between the ages of 6 and 16 years in the Charleroi schools, although this number is not shown in the school enrollment There are 48 teachers, including Prof Pentz and the principals and the music supervisor. To Charleroi the change in the school code should mean an increased appropriation.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Monessen and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers.

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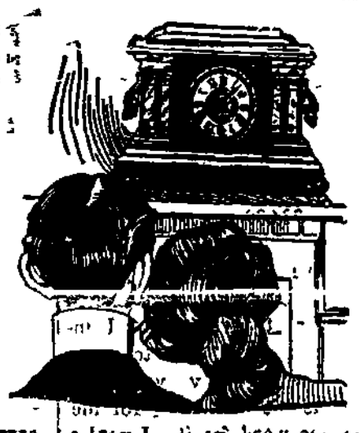

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Sept. 13 In American History.

1814—British fleet unsuccessfully bombarded Fort McHenry, Maryland. Francis Scott Key, an American citizen, was detained on a British vessel during the engagement, the spectacle of which inspired him to write "The Star Spangled Banner."

1832—Richard M. Hoe, inventor of rotary printing press bearing his name, born; died 1886.

1898—American naval force, landed at Havana.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:09, rises 5:35; moon rises 3:57 p. m. 7:31 p. m., all Jupiter's four principal satellites on east of the planet, No. 2 being below No. 1, eastern time. 7:31 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 1-2 degrees north thereof.

MAINE IN LINE.

Although obscured by the more popular if not more important issue of prohibition in the recent election in Maine, another issue was decided which is of far reaching importance from a civic point of view. In addition to voting "dry" instead of "wet" as at first indicated by the returns Maine also voted overwhelmingly for direct primaries. The Pine Tree State is now in line with Pennsylvania, Oregon, and few more of the progressive Commonwealths of the Nation.

Many would-be reformers in Pennsylvania do not seem to realize that this State is one of the most progressive Commonwealths in the Union in the matter of civic reform. Since 1907 we have had the direct primaries, which in most States that do not have it is considered the death knell of bossism and political dictatorship. Political control is now directly in the hands of the people in this State if they care to exercise it, and if the political evils previously complained of still exist there is absolutely no one to blame but the good people themselves in every community. There is perhaps not a community anywhere within this State where the sober minded and church going voters do not exceed back in numbers and influences the crooked and grafting element, and can at any time vote the latter down when they see fit. If the people in a community do not care for good government they are not liable to get it. In this State it is simply a matter of choice.

KEEPS MONEY IN THE POCKET.

Although short in numbers the new council in Pittsburg is determined that the people within their jurisdiction will not be short in weights and measures. They have enacted an ordinance which is up to the mayor to sign establishing regular and rigid inspection of weights and measures throughout the city. By this system the city is to be divided into districts, each to be covered by an inspector. The United States standard is adopted, and the inspectors will see that the weights and measures used by every dealer in the city conforms to these. Severa penalties are prescribed in the ordinance for violations when once the standard has been established.

As the Mail has remarked before legislation of this sort will save more money for the people than the revision of the tariff. The latter at the best can only be indirect, but correct weights and measures will from the very start effect a direct saving. More money is filched from the public in the course of a year in every community by short weights and measures than was ever exacted unjustly in a decade by the notorious "Schedule K," in the tariff on wool over which there is nation wide controversy. The tariff tax on an ordinary suit of men's clothing is not more than seventy-five cents or a dollar, and the average individual doesn't get hit more than once or twice a year. But with short weights and measures he gets hit a few cents every day in the year on most of the food products he consumes, and the yearly toll depends upon the size of the family.

What is needed now is State wide inspection. The State has devoted much time to supervising the quality of food products. It is now time to consider the quantity.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If a man wants to chase another's girl's hat he should make sure that his wife is not looking.

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When in doubt—take an umbrella. If still in doubt—take two.

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"Free trade" without the wave of the hand is not the same kind of "free trade" as that spoken of with a doubled up fist.

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Next thing we will have to learn in the way of heavy weight opinions is whether or not Johnson can come back.

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While President Taft is traveling 12,000 miles on a lecture tour the White House will undergo its annual house cleaning. Most men would be satisfied to go only 2 miles if by that they could avoid house cleaning.

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A beautiful smile is something that preachers are supposed to have and in many cases do not have.

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By and by hobble skirts will be used as an instrument of torture rather than a stylish something for everybody but Gertrude Hoffman to wear.

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It is said that Gertrude Hoffman pays almost as much for her beads as most women do for their dresses.

Beulah Binford won't have the pleasure of having her pictures published broadcast by way of the motion picture drama.

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Setling is something everybody dislikes to do but eventually does do.

Greene county can sprout soul mates about as readily as New York city. The only difference is in the number of them.

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"Reno and freedom" is rapidly changing to "Reno, freedom and another wife."

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Unless a candidate is dead sure of winning he had better learn to smoke 6 for 5 stogies as a substitute for five centers so as not to make other people jealous.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How many people, particularly young men, know the real value of life insurance?" remarked a citizen of the hill district a few days ago. "Of course all know in a general way the value of the protective feature, where the insured has to die to win, and while this appeals to married men it has little or no significance to a single man As a matter of fact life insurance can be made an important business factor I never realized this so fully as when I recently came into possession of a paid up policy for $2,000 in one of the old line companies. I carried this policy for twenty years without paying much attetion to its features except its protectie part. The agent I insured with told me when I took out the policy that a twenty year payment life was the best thing for me, and I took his word for it. I paid a trifle over $60 a year on the $2,000, and the twenty years elapsed before I knew it.

"At the expiration of the term I found I could terminate my policy and draw out in the neighborhood of $1,000 in cash, or I could continue it as a paid up policy; that is, I would be insured for the rest of my life for $2,000 without the payment of anything more. I chose the latter feature and now have the paid up policy. But this is not all. I find that this policy is as good collateral as a deed for a property worth that amount. Almost any bank, I am told, would accept it security for a loan in the absence of other property The insurance company itself will loan money on it at any time at five per cent, and carry it as long as I live if desirable.

"These features brought me to a realization of how valuable a twenty payment life insurance policy in a good company would be for a young man of 21 It would be an invaluable investment, as he would be saving money, protecting his life and creating an asset that could be used as collateral in a business way later on if desired. A young man working for wages by taking out a tweny payment policy for $5,000 in a standard company could within a few years create an asset that would enable him to start in business. The policy after it attains a certain value is always good collateral for a temporary loan or for one that may be carried for a longer period if desired. Through this method a young man would be inculcating habits of thrift as well as creating an estate which has a value that is undisputed.

"Every young man ought to become informed as to the merits of life insurance, and then choose a company with a standing that is unquestioned in the world of finance. The thing to do however, is to shun cheap insurance as one would the smallpox. The rates of the old line companies are the lowest that can carry out the terms of their contract. This has been amply demonstrated by generations of experience."

North Charleroi

R. A. Metz is spending a vacation in Fayette county visiting friends.

Miss Lou Nutt of North Charleroi, and Mrs. Rachael Hill of Rices Landing, have gone to Bucks county, where they will be the guests of Joseph Nutt.

J. O. Watson was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Rebecca Winer, stenographer at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company was in Pittsburg Tuesday attending the wedding of her brother.

With the water stotionary at a stage of between 8 1-2 and 9 feet, coal business through Lock No. 4 is ordinary

John Morgan, who has been a guest at the home of A. M. Rockwell for about two months, has left for his home in San Diego, Cal.

Harry Burkhart, who has been on an extensive tour, returned Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, and has taken employment with the government. Mrs. Burkhart will return fram Cleveland in a few days.

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For County Commissioner,

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
According to Rules of Republican Party

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotory

HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republican Rules Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

J. S. WALTZ
West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART
McDONALD, PENN'A.
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

James T. Heffran
SPEERS, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

Proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weaknesss. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence, or other disagreeable effect. Price, 50c., 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield avenue.

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Are the Statements of Charleroi Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Charleroi.

IIt permits only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Charleroi citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Charleroi.

A citizens statement is reliable.

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Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros., Drug Store. On several occasions since then the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall
HARDWARE
518 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Niagara Falls

AND RETURN

Saturday, September 16, 1911

EXCURSION TICKETS good to return on regular trains until September 20, inclusive, will be sold at the following low rates

Redistone Jc.	7.45a.m.		5.55p.m.	$6.15	Courtney	7.31a.m.	11.05a.m.	9.35p.m.	$5.50
Smock	8.15	"	6.10	" 6.15	Elrama	7.42	" 11.15	" 9.46	" 5.50
W. Brownsv.	6.32a.m.		" 7.21	" 5.90	W. Elizabeth	7.46	" 11.21	" 9.52	" 5.50
Brownsville	9.58	"	7.45	" 5.90	Clairton	7.50	" 11.25	" 9.57	" 5.49
California	6.41	"	10.10	" 7.58	" 5.90	Wilson	7.53	" 11.31	" 6.30	" 5.10
Coal Centre	6.47	"	10.13	" 8.01	" 5.90	Coal Valley	6.42	" 11.52	" 9.35	" 5.07
Roscoe	6.52	"	10.19	" 8.08	" 5.10	Cravosburg	8.00	" 11.40	" 9.39	" 5.25
Allenport	6.57	"	10.25	" 8.14	" 5.95	So. Duquesne	8.05	" 11.45	" 9.34	" 5.25
Belle Vernon	7.02	"	10.30	" 8.19	" 5.75	Dusquesne	8.08	" 11.48	" 9.38	" 5.22
Charleroi	7.06	"	10.34	" 8.23	" 5.75	Munhall	8.15	" 11.54	" 9.44	" 5.08
W. Monessen	7.10	"	10.38	" 8.27	" 5.75	Homestead	8.19	" 11.58	" 9.48	" 5.00
Donora	7.19	"	10.47	" 8.37	" 5.72	Twelfth St.	8.32	" 12.12p.m.	10.02	" 5.00
Monon. City	7.28	"	10.58	" 8.49	" 5.50					

Passengers change at Pittsburg to regular trains leaving Union Station 9.00 A. M., 1.10 P. M. and 10.45 P. M.

Electric Railway from the Falls to the Whirlpool

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Patronize Mail Advertisers

PEOPLE WILL BE PROTECTED

State Officials to Wage Campaign of Instruction on Weights and Measures

WORK FOR THE BOROUGHS

With a view to putting county, city and borough in a position to protect their communities against fraud in weights and measures, James Sweeney, chief of the State bureau of standards, will begin a campaign of education throughout the state.

He is equipping himself with the technical and mechanical knowledge essential to the efficient conduct of his office and has said that he will confer with officials of the local bureau of municipal research to procure data which may aid him in having the various borough and city departments throughout the state take up result-getting work.

The existing state laws governing the bureau of weights and measures provide no penalty for use of short weights or measures, other than the misdemanor clause which is contained in the law of 1878, which makes such offenses punishable by a light fine. One of the aims of the chief of the newly created department will be to obtain such knowledge of State conditions as will enable him to report to the next Legislature the needs—and they are many—of the cities, boroughs and counties, and to suggest legislation that will correct the many frauds at present practiced by many dealers in all classes of commodities.

Under the present laws there are city and borough sealers in nearly all the cities and many of the boroughs. Their activities, if any are confined to perfunctory inspections with the posible exception of the cities of Pittsburg, Altoona and Harrisburg, the latter city, particularly, having in the person of Harry Boyer a sealer who gets results.

The present act governing weights and measures and the enforcement of honest standards is what is termed a "permissible law." It says that the cities and boroughs "may" have a local sealer who is responsible for the enforcement of honest conditions, but does not say make it obligatory and confers no power to force dishonest dealers to live up to the law, other than by the infliction of a fine for a misdemeanor.

Possesion of short weights and measures is not punishable. It has become notorious throughout the country that Pennsylvania is the dumping ground for all the short-weight scales and measures that other states prohibit by fines and imprisonment, from being used or of being in the possession of dealers.

Scales register anywhere from one to four ounces more than the actual weight of the goods bought; measures contain from 10 to 20 per cent less than the standard requires; liquid measures, which are 15 per cent smaller than dry measures are used to measure dry-measure products; containers in which goods, both liquid and solid, are sold are short ounces in every department, especially that of foodstuffs.

It is to correct such matters as these that the chief of the bureau will labor, and he has his work cut out for him. His plan to educate the consumer as well as the dealer will prove the best result-getting method.

The existing law under which he will operate limits his activities so far as punishment of offenders goes. The law is really a skeleton law—is a start in the right direction, but affords the public no real protection unless backed by such educational and publicity methods as are proposed by Sweeney.

CATARRH SUFFERERS

If You Don't Know About Hyomei Try It at Piper Bros. Risk.

Nearly every reader of the Mail has read about Hyomei but many of them continue to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what Hyomei is.

To these sufferers Piper Bros. says you don't have to know anything about Hyomei except thatyou breathe it and that it does not contain cocaine or opium or any harmful drug.

You can find out all about Hyomei without taking any chances whatever. Just get an outfit today, read the simple instructions, give it a fair trial and then if you are not willing to say that it is the best remedy for catarrh you have ever used Piper Bros will gladly return your money.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

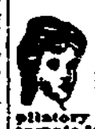
Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Milk to Put Out Fire.

It has been proved that milk will effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline, or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil whereas water only spreads it.—Home Department, National Magazine



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Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00 sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

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This is the Pledge That Downer Made

"That if nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I promise the people a capable and efficient administration, based on sound business principals, conducted solely in the intesest of the taxpayers. I will deposit all funds coming into my care to the best advantage of the county, and will furnish my own bond. I will make no effort to influence the County Commissioners in their efforts to arrive at an equitable adjustment of the treasurer's compensation, and will conduct the office in the event of my success, as a trustee of the people, serving them, in every instance with faithfulness and fidelity."

Downer Led the Way

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer

The Charleroi Mail's

Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson**, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A paricular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune--Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

Manager the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
BUSINESS BUILDING BUREAU
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

SCHOOL STOCKINGS

"The Store that Sells the Hose"

Are you one of our satisfied customers? If not, you should. Satisfaction Guarauteed.

School Hose for children in the Famous Buster Brown, Blue Ribbon and Onyx makes.

All sizes in light, medium and heavy weights, at a pair 25c

Extra quality fine ribbed Hose for children, in all sizes, at a pair..... 15c

Ladies' fine lisle Hose, all sizes in Onyx and Blue Ribbon makes, at a pair 25c, 35c, 50c

Ladies' Onyx and Kayser Silk Hose, in all sizes, at a pair, from $2 down to 50c

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi, Pa. Phones

We give S. & H. Green Stamps. Ask for them.

For Rent

Flat, 4 rooms and bath, McKean avenue.

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Four rooms, McKean avenue.

Three rooms, McKean avenue.

Five rooms, 6th St.

Five rooms, Prospect avenue.

Four rooms, Lookout avenue.

Five rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue.

J. A. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation" it was called by the author. Even the best natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If this jumole had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the other's reply. "I would like to have hissed myself, but—you can't yawn and hiss at the same time."—Metropolitan Magazine

Cause and Effect.

Statistics show that only one New Yorker in three dies leaving an estate. Well don't they have to tip the waiters?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BISSELL Conservatory of Music

The School Founded and for the late Simeon Bissell for 25 Years. Incorporated 1905

FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 5th

MISS MARIE H. SPRAGUE, Directress

And a Corp of Expert Assistants.

SUITE 421 BISSELL BLOCK 7th Ave. and Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's $4 and $5 Shoes, $2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular $4 and $5 shoes. Sale price..... $2.65

Boys' $3.00 Shoes . . $1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular $3 shoes; price..... $1.70

Women's $3.50 Shoes, $2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; $3.50 values for..... $2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth $2. Sale price..... $1.29

Boys' $2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at $1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair..... $1.69

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

NAMES NOT TO BE PUT ON MUNICIPAL BALLOTS

(Continued from page one.)

this matter this letter was sent out:

Dear Sir:—

By an opinion filed his day by the County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum, Esq., the terms of Councilmen elected in 1909 do not expire this year and names of candidates for these offices will not be printed upon the official primary ballot.

In as much as petitions for Council were filed without anything to indicate the particular vacancy desired to be filled, this office is not able to determine which candidates are affected by the decision of the County Solicitor. It will therefore be necessary for candidates for Council to advise the Commissioners immediately if they do not wish their names printed on the official primary ballot as candidates for council for the term ending December, 1911.

Very truly yours,
County Commissioners.
By H. R. Campbell,
Clerk

The letter sent out to the candidates for burgess follows:

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that your petition to have your name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for nomination for office of burgess has been refused by this office upon the advice of the County Solicitor, who holds that no vacancy exists, at this time, in that office.

The County Solicitor suggests that if you desire to pursue the matter further that you may bring an action for mandamus to compel the commissioners to place your name on the ticket for the primary election on September 30th which will be speedily disposed of by the court of common pleas.

Very truly yours,
County Commissioners,
H. R. Compbell, Clerk.

A similar letter was sent to candidates, for tax collector, except the name "tax collector" was substituted for "burgess."

Love All.

There is no balm to a man's heart like love, not only the love others feel towards him, but that he feels towards others. Be in love with all things, not only with your fellows, but with the whole world, with every creature that walks the earth, with the birds in the air, with the insects in the grass.—H. Fielding Hall.

The Injustice of It.

Higley—"I heard that the first thing Daubinoll ever painted was their old red barn." Wright—"And then some people will go and say Daubinoll never did anything worth while."

Will you vote for one who will look after your interests? If so vote for Bowers for Treasurer.

CREATORE'S BAND AT EXPO

Fine Musical Feast For Visitors to Pittsburgh's Big Show.

In the advanced stage of completion the Pittsburgh Exposition this season has developed more character and interest in the public mind than at any time in the past twenty-two years of its existence. Aside from the splendid musical features, which combine the very best and the highest class organizations of the world, the exhibit this season surpass any other for instructive value, and while extremely popular in their appeal for attention they have elements of an educational value not often found in such displays. Following the successful inauguration of the Exposition with the Russian Symphony Orchestra, there is at the Big Point Show the world famous Creatore and his band of fifty musicians. Creatore comes to the Exposition with the plaudits still ringing in his ears from tens of thousands of people in the east and from Boston where his band received an ovation night after night. He has some new compositions for Pittsburgh, including his "Irish Caprice," which is written around popular Irish melodies and which has won instant favor wherever presented.

Delighted audiences are filling Exposition Music Hall during the time of Creatore's stay. Following him will be another equally interesting organization, Pryor's Band, and this organization opening next week will present to the Exposition audiences a purtype of American band concerts. Arthur Pryor, the leader of this famous organization, is not only an American but a strict follower of American ideals and American music while as an added attraction he is himself, one of the most famous trombone soloists in the world and will appear as such during the week's programs. Director Pryor was once an important member of Sousa's Band and has been intimately associated with the concert business for many years. He understands the American public and they have grown to understand him.

But aside from these famous concert organizations, which are adding laurels to the Exposition, it has this season made a record for its wide and varied displays of intense interest to the public. The Government exhibit while being carefully studied by visitors has suddenly become the center of attraction because of the rescue of an entire crew of a sinking ship, off the coast of Long Island, in a storm a week ago Sunday morning by the government life guards. They were equipped with the same paraphernalia as is being shown at the Exposition. A crew of fourteen were removed by the breeches buoy extended from the shore and this same breeches buoy is shown in complete rigging in the government display. Near this interesting show was one of the State of Pennsylvania, which contained a block of the trunk of an interesting oak tree that stood for 238 years at the junction of the Beaver and Block House valleys in Beaver county, and when dying was cut down by the forestry department and made the subject of much study.

This block under microscopic examination told its own age, showing that it was a tree that was seventy-seven years old when the first white man visited these parts and was 177 years old when Pittsburgh was founded. Up in the main gallery of the Exposition scientists and astronomers are gathering to study the famous Gebhard astronomical clock, which is regarded as one of the greatest marvels of the present age. The display of this great clock is entirely free as are all of the exhibits mentioned. The wonderful and instructive exhibit of the Tuberculosis League is strikingly significant and one of the most comprehensive ever made. It appeals to every one. The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh has a series of models showing the art of transportation from the time white men first penetrated to Pittsburgh up to the present time and showing what a wonderful revolution has quietly taken place in this important part of Pittsburgh's development in that comparatively short period.

Japanese Tea Gardens and the showing of the great oil painting, "Custer's Last Rally," which is world famous in a free booth have added to the general interest of the great show. Wireless telegraph is made plain by practical demonstrations of what can be done with the strange power of man over ether waves. It is all before one and tells its story so simply that there are no questions left to be asked or mysteries to be solved. The big Point Show in Pittsburgh this season has exceeded expectations and is winning its way into greater popularity each week. Several new and important additions to the exhibits have been added during the past week which have given the exhibition a more impressive appearance. Street cars from all portions of the city and from all railroad stations issue transfers to the Point. So that abundant accommodations are provided for visiting guests, who can get to and from the Exposition building with the least possible difficulty.

Useful Goat.

A good many of the goats of history have been made to look like sheep in the modern commentaries, and the tribe of the goat was considerably exalted the other day when a venerable creature was seen leading to safety 75 sheep whose lives were endangered in a stock yards fire at Kansas City.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, Sept. 16th

STEWART

417 Fallowfield Ave.

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

MONESSEN AND BELLE VERNON TEAMS PLAN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

Arrangements have been made by the managers of the Belle Vernon Christian and the Monessen Lutheran teams to play on Thursday the the first game of a series of three for a $25 purse put up by H. Dallas McCabe, of Monessen. A hot struggle is anticipated. Billy Kuhn, the brilliant young shortstop who has been playing with the Charleroi Independents this season and who was a mainstay of the Episcopals in the Charleroi Church League, will be with the Belle Vernon team, his home being in that locality. The game will be played at Monessen.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Adaline Fau has gone to Greensburg to enter a school there.

If ever a campaign was entitled to your notice—to your co-operation—to your good will—this is the campaign. Vote for J. H. Bowers for treasurer.

Misses Hazel and Lenora Shannon have gone to Lock Haven, where they will attend school.

William Hazen, of Hopewell township, who is a candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic-Keystone ticket made his first visit during his campaign to Charleroi today.

Vote for a candidate who will look after your interests in the Treasurer's office. Then vote for John H. Bowers.

Kegs For Sale.

All sizes. Call on W. H. Calvert, 624 Fallowfield avenue. 33tf

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Retd Man's Gratitude.

Chief Fire Eyes Game.

The City.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

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